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FRANCE.

Dismissal of Students in Favor of Atheism—A Demonstration at the Sorbonne—Expulsion and Misdemeanors.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A demonstration was made yesterday in Paris by 2,000 students in favor of Prof. Renan, a distinguished member of the Institute, who was struck from the jury list in consequence of his disbelief in the existence of a God.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 21.—The National Assembly will adjourn today for the Christmas holidays.

It is hoped in diplomatic circles that Greece will submit to the proposition to submit the Laurium mines question to France and Italy for arbitration.

Thiers' message to the Assembly will touch upon Socialism in Paris, Lyons, and will also have more to say on the proceedings of the National Assembly. M. Dufaure, Minister of Justice, will remain at Versailles during the holiday recess.

The Resentment Cases Yet Unsettled—Brave Prisoners—The Siege Bonds Still Out.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Cora Pearl has been expelled from France, in consequence of M. Dewal, the son of a wealthy resident of Paris, who fostered the camp-fevers in this city, shooting himself in her presence. The attempts of M. Thiers at self-destruction did not prove successful, and he is expected to recover. The Seine, however, is still rising.

The freshet in the river Seine is subsiding. The water has already fallen seventy centimetres.

The Prophecy of the Orleans Prisons to Be Fulfilled—A Conference on Civil Service Reform.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Before adjourning this afternoon, the Assembly finally passed the bill restoring to the Orleans Princes their confiscated property.

The Orleans, a Radical journal, has been prosecuted for attacking the Duke d'Aumale.

President Thiers had a conference at Versailles, this afternoon, with the Committee of Parties, concerning the cases of several Communists who have been sentenced to death, and who are to be executed before the end of the year, unless their sentences are commuted.

SPAIN.

Dissolution of the Royal Lodges.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The entire new loan of 50,000,000 pesetas was soon covered, and the receipts will be issued at the rate of 81.

Reported Abolition of Slavery in Porto Rico—Re-Election the Cuba as President.

Señor Zorilla announced in the Senate, yesterday, that a bill would soon be introduced by the Government providing for the abolition of slavery in the Island of Porto Rico. He took occasion at the same time, to express that sentiment heretofore made, that no reforms would be inaugurated in the government of Cuba while a single insurgent remained on that Island.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Great Floods in the Thames—A Peril to Shipping.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The River Thames, which has already overflowed its banks at many places, suddenly rose nearly a foot today at Windsor. Home Park is one vast lake of water, and thousands of acres of other land are submerged. The present inundations of the Thames is the greatest since the flood of 1852.

Prayers for the Success of Missionary Enterprises—Great Violence of the Late Storms.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Bishop of London officiated at St. Paul's Cathedral, and Dean Stanley at Westminster Abbey, yesterday, on the occasion of the special prayers for the success of the missionary enterprises of the English Church. At many of the metropolitan churches, where prayers were also made, the attendance was very large.

The breakwater at Wick, Scotland, has been seriously damaged by the late storms.

ITALY.

A New Army Bill—The Emperors of Russia to Visit Naples.

ROME, Dec. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has returned from his inspection.

An Army bill was introduced in the Italian Parliament today, which provides that all Italians between eighteen and forty years of age shall be liable to military duty.

The Emperor of Russia will visit this Naples soon, accompanied by a fleet of Russian war vessels.

RUSSIA.

Reported Reconnoissance of the Government to Commence the Khiva Campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Imperial Gazette says the question of the Khiva campaign has again been discussed in Government circles, and it was resolved to undertake it.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

A Colored Man Attempts to Starve a Vessel and Kill the Crew—He Partially Succeeds—Then Sets on Himself Somewhat—Arrest of a Captain for Scuttling His Ship.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—William Wesley, colored steward of the brigantine Union Star of Providence, having had a disagreement with Capt. White, at Sconner's Island, Bay of Fundy a few days ago, determined to burn the vessel and kill the officers and crew. He stopped off the binnacle, while they were sleeping, with incendiary acid, and then put fire to the vessel in the hold. Before he could excite himself, he was suffocated by smoke. The Captain awakened in time to rescue the crew and extinguish the fire. Wesley, who became insane, was put on shore at St. Kitts, West Indies, where the only person who knew his story was dead.

The mate and steward of the schooner Glad Tidings, which was lost off the coast yesterday, are, have been arrested, charged with scuttling the vessel. Warrants for their arrest against the Captain and all hands, but only those two could be found.

Death of a Prominent Secretary, and Member of Congress-Elect.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Gen. Ambrose Ransom Wright, son of the editor of the Chronicle & Sentinel, and Secretary to Congressman from the Eleventh District of Georgia, died this morning from nervous fever, after a short but severe illness. He was a native Georgian of rare abilities. His death causes most profound grief, and will be mourned throughout Georgia.

ENGLISH NOTES.

Miscellaneous Gossip from the British Capital.

Pauline Cushman Strange and Its Supposed Secret—Rome and Its Commerce—The Benjamin Bar Dinner—A Protest Against Sham Rumors.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1872.

We have been living this week under a cloud of obscurity, with nearly light enough to read the Pandemonium Monthly, a short summary of which was arrived by telegraph. As far as I can judge, the message has produced a favorable impression. It is regarded as frank, friendly, and conciliatory, both in good taste and good nature. The only point to which exception is taken to Gen. Grant's message is in regard to the Indians claims, and that, I fancy, is a subject on which people will differ to the end of time. There is still a good deal of perplexity as to the results of the recent arbitrations, but there is no ill-feeling toward America. There are some who think that the Alabama Government began by paltering themselves into the hole, and no doubt Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues will be severely questioned with Parliament meets. But as far as there is any resentment it is entirely against the Ministry here. I suppose you heard enough through the cable about Secret Bates and his fine. There are a great many Englishmen who think that Americans, as a rule, are fools—shrewd and smart enough in things, but utterly shallow in their silliness in other respects. And the conduct of Americans who, like Secret Bates, come over here and exhibit themselves prominently, rather tends to confirm that impression. It is certainly unfortunate that the Americans who chiefly attract attention should be so much of the Bates and Stanley type. No doubt there is a great legion of Americans passing through London in the course of a year, but then the greater part of them, the part which most resembles people at home, is made up of quiet, well-behaved people, who do not in any way attract attention. London nowadays is almost an American city. Any one who goes about town is constantly thrown into the company of American ladies and gentlemen. You meet them at the theatres, at concerts, picture-galleries, restaurants, and in private society. You see with them at dinner, meet them at the play, ride with them in the park. Of six people in a railway compartment in July or August, four are likely to be, one, at least, with the air of an American. But nobody knows, nobody considers whether they are Americans or not. They are simply ladies and gentlemen. You can tell by their accent that they are not regular Londoners, for they do not drawl, and they look about them as strangers do. But there is nothing so particular about them from other educated and well-bred people who speak English. If you get intimate with them, you will learn that they do not think the American nation absolutely perfect in every possible respect, that all other nations are bound to fall down and worship it; but they have a very decided conviction that the States are really a great country, the greatness of which will be made neither less nor more by any opinion which other countries may entertain on the subject. Unfortunately, the Americans who are most seen and heard over here, convey a very different impression. They suggest the idea of an uneasy want of confidence, uncomfortable doubts as to what people are thinking of them, and an apparently utter absence of self-respect. They endeavor to convince you that they are intelligent and dignified, unless they are courageously assuring that America is the greatest country in the world, and that the noblest of heinous possesses no finer specimens of humanity than themselves. Secret Bates had been cheered and lionized up and patted on the back just because a great many people here are under the delusion that his countrymen at home do smell a ton of butter that they will be flattered and consulted by their attentions. Mr. Stanley, also, was petted and honored in certain circles for just the same reason. A special style of eloquence was cultivated in making speeches in his honor, and all sorts of bunkum were served up just to please the Americans, you know." Until American gentlemen are better known in England, attentions of this kind had better be discreetly. They are founded on anything but genuine respect for American character.

THE GAS STRIKE.

The strike of the gas-makers, as you may imagine, caused at first a good deal of alarm. When, on Monday, the gas began to flicker and grow faint, and sometimes to die away altogether, people were terribly afraid the whole town would soon be plunged into utter darkness. The complete cessation of the supply of gas would have been dangerous enough indoors, but out-of-doors it would have been a grave public danger. Then was the season why the police and the gas-makers should not have struck simultaneously. The latter would then have been obliged to shut themselves up to likely burned, and the streets would have been deserted except by the predatory classes prowling about in search of plunder. Even by itself the loss of gas in the streets would have been very serious, for streets cannot be lighted with candles or hand-lamps, like a room. Happily things did not turn out so badly as was feared. The rise never went off altogether, at least in the streets. There was a thin but sufficient light, by which people could get very well to see about. The railway stations were illuminated with oil-lamps, and the theatres also had to resort partly to candles and other oils. The public stood firmly by the gas companies, economized as much as possible in the use of gas, and bore the inconvenience very patiently. There can be no doubt that the gas-makers made a great mistake in striking without notice. They took an enormous unfair advantage of their employers and of the public, and there is a very strong feeling against them. The resumption of the companies not to re-employ many of the men who struck—acted upon straightforward and proclaimed the fact for their employers and the rest for breach of contract is highly satisfactory. It is certainly time to make working men understand that they cannot play fast and loose with the conditions of their labor, and that they cannot dictate to the owners of the property. There can be no doubt that the Gas-stokers' Union, which was started a few months ago, with all the bottom of this strike. The gas companies hardly turned the wages of their men at the same time reducing the hours of work. The companies are very wealthy, and as their dividends are restricted by law to certain amounts, there is no particular reason why they should be very much annoyed. A strike had been threatened, and perhaps the companies gave way a little too readily after that, and as it may even heightened. At any rate, the men suddenly demand the concessions which they had got the upper hand, and could obtain whatever they asked for, and they became very short and disobliging. The pretexts for the present strike were that the dismissal of each of five stokers—for misconduct, the companies say; for being prominent unionists, say the men. It is not difficult to

THE PISTOL AGAIN.

The Frenzied Act of a Convalescent—An Unsuccessful Attempt at Murder—Attempted Suicide at the Grand Central Hotel.

The guests at the Grand Central Hotel, and the loungers about its bar-room and doorways, were treated, last night, to an unwonted sensation, caused by a determined effort made by Elisha C. Gregory, one of the proprietors of the well-known as the "Canterbury Variety Theatre," in Broadway, near Bleecker-street, to assassinate Thomas Wilcox, who was formerly connected with the Herald, but who has been since he was discharged from that journal, a Bohemian. Since the time that the continued visits by the Police on the concert-saloons on Broadway compelled some of the proprietors to close up their places, those who had theatrical licenses from the Mayor changed the programme of entertainment. Among the latter was Gregory, who established a female minstrel show, in place of the concert-saloon. The change did not in the least improve the morals of the place, but rather made them worse, if that were possible. The performances at the Canterbury were in the highest degree indecent, and the establishment continued to be the resort of all the low and ruffianly characters that it formerly harbored. An article appeared in an evening paper, on Friday, in regard to this establishment, denouncing the place and the performances given there in the strongest terms, and calling upon the Police to close up the vile resort. Gregory, on reading the article, became enraged at its tenor, and by some unexplained means associated Wilcox with the article, either as the writer or instigator of what he claimed to be an attack upon his establishment. At about 9 o'clock last night Gregory, while going on Broadway, accidentally met Wilcox, who was standing in front of the Grand Central Hotel. He accused him of having written the article referred to above, and the latter denied being its author, or having anything to do with it. Gregory then called Wilcox a liar, and applied to him such more opprobrious epithets. Wilcox, having several friends present, told Gregory that he did not want to have anything to do with him. During the conversation the latter, Gregory followed Wilcox into the front of the office, struck him in the face, and at the same time applied to him a vile name. Wilcox ran into the barber's shop, and Gregory, stepping out a revolver, followed in pursuit, swearing he would kill the cowardly Rebel. The latter ran through the barber's shop into the toilet-room, and thence into the main hall, closely followed by Gregory, who was still brandishing the pistol. At the door leading into the main hall Gregory stopped and fell to the floor. As he did so the weapon with which he still held in his hand became discharged. At this instant, Theodore Williams, of No. 46 West Houston-street, stepped out of the barber's shop, where he had been getting shaved, and the bullet from Gregory's weapon struck him in the left foot, inflicting a slight wound in the large toe. The person who had witnessed the ourrage ran to the Mercer-street Police Station, and informed Capt. Byrnes of what had transpired. The Captain hastened to the house, and as he was entering by the front door of the Canterbury, Gregory, in Mercer-street, Gregory rushed into his office. He was immediately secured and taken to the station-house, where he was locked up. The wounded man was also taken to the police-station, where he was attended by Police Surgeon Gallagher, and then by Dr. Gregory. He was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning for examination.

The prisoner is said to be a man of unconvertable temper, and has been engaged in several desperate affrays. Some months ago he shot a young man in Bleecker-street without the slightest provocation, it is said, but through the powerful influence he has never been brought to trial.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—1 A. M.—The present week has continued interesting, with falling temperature, northerly to westerly winds and clearing weather, over the Southern States; cloudy weather, with light snow, prevailed during the day from Tennessee to Lower Missouri and the lower lake region, and to the northward over the Eastern and Middle States north of Maryland, where the temperature has fallen.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Southern States, east of the Mississippi, generally north-westerly to north-easterly winds, clear weather, and low temperatures; for the Middle and New-England States, cloudy weather and light snow, mostly over the northern portion, during the night, on Sunday, with northerly to south-westerly winds and clear and clearing cold weather; north of the Ohio Valley clear weather, rising temperature, and westerly to southerly winds; but the midnight telegraphing reports from Wisconsin to Lake Michigan and westward have not yet been received.

Our Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the week, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 5 Park Row: 1 A. M., 30°; 4 A. M., 30°; 7 A. M., 27°; 10 A. M., 30°; 1 P. M., 32½°; 4 P. M., 31°; 7 P. M., 30½°; 10 P. M., 29°; average temperature yesterday, 30½°; average temperature for the week, 33 4/7°.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The number of deaths in Boston, during last week, was 105, of which 38 were from small-pox.

It is reported that extensive coal-fields have been discovered in the Tamoulis Mountains, in Gen. Dixon County, Ohio.

Sellers's planing-mill in Wakefield, Mass., with a large quantity of lumber, was burned on Friday night. The loss is estimated at $60,000. The property was partly insured.

A barn containing a large amount of hay, grain, &c., belonging to G. H. Pierce, in Concord, Mass., was burned on Friday night. The loss is $5,000; insurance, $1,500.

The three-masted schooner Henry Hobart, from Galveston for Boston, went ashore four miles south of Great Egg Harbor, is full of water, and will be a total loss.

D. R. Stevens, who was injured at Woburn, Mass., a few days ago by a runaway team, by which he was thrown from his wagon, died on Friday morning. He leaves a wife and children.

The remains of the bodies interred on the site of Trinity Church, Boston, have all been removed, the last caskets having been taken from there yesterday.

The work of removing the pews from the old South Church, Boston, and of preparing the building for a post-office, will commence to-morrow.

Capt. Frank Stanwood, of the Third Cavalry, United States Army, died at the residence of his father, in Bangor, Maine, on Friday, of consumption.

A fire at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, burned the old Sentinel House on Bridge-square to the ground. Wasson's Block on Third-street was damaged. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Patrick Dougherty, who fatally stabbed Malvin Mayers in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 4th of July last, was acquitted, yesterday, on the plea of self-defense.

George Farwell, agent for a sewing-machine company in Painesville, Ohio, committed suicide in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, by eating by-trate of chloral. Intemperance was the cause.

The Philadelphia Police made a raid, yesterday on a gambling saloon No. 231 Dock-street, and arrested twenty-nine persons, two of them were the proprietors. They also captured a keno with checks, boxes, tally-cards, &c., &c., of $1,500.

Gen. Crook has adopted the policy of employing friendly Indians to help the warlike Apaches. The Indian agents are co-operating with Gen. Crook; and, if not interfered with, he expects to make the campaign short and decisive.

WARMOTH'S WAR.

Dissatisfaction in New-Orleans with the Citizens' Committee.

The Truth in Regard to the Late Election.

A Full Statement of the Facts in Preparation.

Justice Bradley Will Not Go to New-Orleans.

The Supreme Court Declines to Interfere in the Troubles.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The business community here are beginning to express their dissatisfaction at the visit of the so-called citizens' delegation to Washington. They are realizing the effect of that mistaken movement, and feel that their business interests are being injured by it. The majority of the men who compose that self-constituted committee, now on a political mission in the interests of the late reform fusion party, are obscure men, and are believed to have been closely identified with the late mal-administration. They know comparatively nothing of the frauds perpetrated during the late elections.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT IN PREPARATION.

A clear and concise statement of all the facts connected with that election is being prepared, and will soon be published. The document will set forth the most conclusive proof of the astounding frauds committed by Warmoth and his satellites in the interest of the reform Democratic fusion party, and will expose the conspiracy entered into to defeat the Republican majority in this State. It will be of such a nature as to completely justify the action taken here in behalf of the Republicans.

JUSTICE BRADLEY AND JUDGE DURELL.

It is not believed that Justice Bradley will come to New-Orleans upon the request of the Citizens' Committee, especially as a compliance with such a request would be a reflection upon Judge Durell, who, in everything he has acted with his action in the case of Kellogg vs. Warmoth et al., has performed his duty justly and conscientiously. When all the facts are known, there will be found full and ample justification under the Constitution and acts of Congress for all that was done in that case. Everything is quieting down here, and all seem willing to accept the situation without further demur.

No further developments have been made in the bankruptcy case against the New-Orleans Times, except that other creditors are about to come forward to join the petitioning creditors in pressing Mr. Weld to involuntary bankruptcy. The case is to be heard on the 30th inst.

DISCOVERY OF MORE FRAUDULENT WARRANTS.

Since my last dispatch concerning the fraudulent issue of State warrants for election and registration purposes, other frauds have been discovered by Auditor Hunton, the whole amount of which is said to reach $3,000,000, instead of the sum heretofore telegraphed.

No Probability of the Supreme Court Interfering—Sentiment Against Action of the Citizens' Committee.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There is no probability that the Supreme Court will, as a Court, take any action at all on the request of the New-Orleans Committee to send Justice Bradley, or designate him to proceed to Louisiana to hold a session of the Circuit Court to review the action of Judge Durell. It would be an unusual course, if it were proper or lawful for the Court so to pursue it. The members of the Court are likely to have a free interchange of opinion on the subject, but that will be all. Justice Bradley can, if he chooses, answer for himself the request, as it is entirely competent for him to hold a session of the Circuit Court on his circuit now, or at any other time. The general impression is that he will not accede to the request.

The delegation is represented to be quite disappointed at the result of their mission. They expected to make a decided impression, but have contributed nothing new to the information that was had here of the matters in controversy. The sentiment of the Court and the sentiment of the country has been much aggravated by the impression that they are really acting in the interest of Warmoth. This they already deny, but their protestations are so strong and loud as to be a subject of suspicion in themselves. They protest too much.

Justice Bradley Will Not go to New-Orleans—Action of the Citizens' Committee.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It can be positively stated on good authority that Judge Bradley has not signified any intention to go to New-Orleans during the present term of the United States Supreme Court, and it is pretty certain that he will not do so unless requested by the President, who, as head of the political department of the Government, is more especially charged with the protection of the peace between the State and the General Government. It is understood the Supreme Court does not regard itself as having any power over the question whether Judge Bradley should or should not go to New-Orleans, and as the going there at all at this juncture is at most a matter of delicacy, or the exercise of a courtesy, which may have the appearance of distrust of the two Judges already on or near the spot, he would be very reluctant to take such a course, however willing to do anything in his power to aid in settling the unhappy difficulties which exist.

The New-Orleans Committee will hold another meeting here on Monday, instead of going to New-York, as yesterday contemplated. They will then agree upon an address to the people of the United States.

Suspension of the Kingwood Coal Company—Paper to be Started.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Judge Alexander T. Walker and S. C. Hancock, associate editors of the New-Orleans Times, will issue a new paper to-morrow, dubbed the Times. The first number of the New-Orleans Times Weekly will appear on Christmas day.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Steamer Ice Bound—Several Schooners Up by the Ice—Other Losses.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—The remains sunken vessel were discovered at low water this afternoon, and resemble those of the schooner Clark Jarvis, of Lubec, Me., loaded with lumber, and bound to New-York, struck on Hedge Shoal, Vineyard Sound. She soon became so full rapidly, and a signal of distress was set. The Moccasin immediately went to her assistance, and succeeded in saving her crew. She was subsequently taken on the marine railway at Vineyard Haven for repairs.

The schooner W. H. Thom, previously reported ashore on Point Judith, has become a total wreck, and the wrecking company have abandoned her. The vessel, as the recent heavy gales rendered the operations useless. The remainder of her hull was sold at auction yesterday, and realized but $65. Her cargo, which was consigned to the Old Colony Railroad Company, consisted of 414 tons of coal, and was also sold for the trivial sum of $150.

SUICIDE IN CENTRAL PARK.

A Policeman Shoots Himself—Temporary Embarrassment Supposed to Be the Cause.

At 7 o'clock P. M., yesterday, a shocking suicide was committed in the Park, just west of the dairy in Central Park. A man named Charles Jeannes, fifty years of age, and residing at No. 17 Fourth-street, entered the walk above mentioned, and after pacing up and down carelessly for about fifteen minutes, drew a large Derringer pistol from his pocket, and placing it in his forehead, pulled the trigger. The ruffians in the locality rushed to the spot, and several persons ran to render assistance, but before anything could be done the unfortunate man was dead. Coroner Young was notified of the occurrence, and ordered the body to be removed to the Morgue. The man appeared to be a German, and was a policeman. He was a member of the Metropolitan force, and was for a number of years employed in the police station on Mulberry-street. He was a friendly man, and was liked by his fellow-officers. He left a wife and two children. He had been married about two years. He was a native of Germany, and had been in this country about seven years. He was a member of the Fourth Ward Association, and was also connected with the Turn Verein. He was a man of steady habits, and was considered a good officer. He was appointed to the force from the Fourth Ward

CURRENT LITERATURE.

IMPROVEMENTS.

By the Late Horace Mandel, D.D.

A NOTHER TREMBLE.

A.D. 1870 lay a wilderness down
To see their sleepin', by her side,
Jest, till ye're sleepin', by her side,
Yell never more be lonesome!

Sometimes Eleanor Mandel came up from the country and took tea with us, and then we would all sit around the fire and talk. How different those two women were! Eleanor was so quiet, so reserved, so self-contained, while Mrs. Dudovant was always ready to talk about anything that came into her head. She was only child and very rich, and I was told that she had been married at the age of eighteen, and had never known what it was to have a struggle. She spent the greater part of the year in Paris, but returned to Nohant every autumn. Her husband had left her to live with another woman, and I never could understand how any man could be so foolish as to prefer anybody to her. She was very handsome, and her manners were perfect. She was a brilliant conversationalist, and could be extremely amusing when she liked. She was very fond of animals, and I remember that she had a number of dogs and cats about her. She was also very fond of birds, and I have seen her sit at the window for hours watching them. She had a beautiful voice, and sang delightfully. She was very fond of music, and played the piano extremely well. She was also a clever actress, and had appeared on the stage in her younger days. She was very kind to me, and I was a great favorite with her. She was very fond of children, and I have seen her sit on the floor playing with them for hours together. She was very fond of animals, and I have seen her sit on the floor playing with them for hours together. She was very fond of birds, and I have seen her sit at the window for hours watching them. She had a beautiful voice, and sang delightfully. She was

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Some extreme opponents of federal control have been greatly disturbed because the alleged breach of the civil service rules by President GRANT, in the case of the appointment of a successor to Mr. EARNAN, as Postmaster, at Chicago. It was said there were scores of applicants for the office every way qualified for the place, and the President was accused of abandoning the rules he had declared it was determined to enforce. In pursuance of this determination it was also announced that the appointment would be made from the list of applicants, and that no other name would be considered. Now it will not be required to await the action of the Senate upon the nomination, for it will be made during the recess. It will be seen that the President has not abandoned the rules, but has simply applied them in the way they were intended to be applied. The Constitution made a demand upon the Executive, at Chicago. It was not a request to a mere subordinate. Claiming to come to Washington to believe would not be conceded, but without waiting for a decision, they sent a telegram to the President and appointed Mr. EARNAN. as requested. Under the circumstances, he will not be removed. The President has not declared that subordinates are responsible to him, and the people will not so regard it. They will not be required to await the action of the Senate upon the nomination, for it will be made during the recess. It will be seen that the President has not abandoned the rules, but has simply applied them in the way they were intended to be applied. The Constitution made a demand upon the President, at Chicago. It was not a request to a mere subordinate. Claiming to come to Washington to believe would not be conceded, but without waiting for a decision, they sent a telegram to the President and appointed Mr. EARNAN,

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THE ASTRIFF VICTORY.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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By Judge Barrett.

Lichtenstein ex. Lichtenstein; motion granted.

Ackerstein ex. Atlantic Fire Insurance Company; motion granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEE. 2.

By Judge Monell.

Lippincott ex. Wheeler; order to file security for costs.

Miles ex. Bryers; Bryers ex. Hinchliffe; Manning ex. McElroy; Monteleone ex. Gaboi; motions denied.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—SEC. 2.

By Judge Loewenstein.

In re petition of James Morgan; reference ordered.

Gutmann ex. Kind; peremptory mandamus ordered.

Waterman ex. Vanderwater; motions Nos. 1 and 2 discontinued.

By Judge James P. Dale.

Fox ex. Sullivan; case spoken with; Court to judgment for plaintiff.

Burglaries in This City.

At a late hour on Friday night the apartments of Frank E. Webster, on the first floor of the tenement-house No. 223 East One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, were entered by burglars during the absence of the occupants, and wearing apparel valued at $150 carried off.

The fancy-goods store of C. C. Clouter, No. 207 Sixth-avenue, at the corner of Forty-eighth-street, was visited by burglars on Friday night. The thieves forced open a side-door on Forty-eighth-street leading to the basement of the premises, and thence cut their way through the ceiling into the store above. They packed up presents, stores and fancy goods to the amount of $500, with which they escaped undetected.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, while Officers O'Donnell and McGinley, of the Nineteenth Precinct, were on patrol, they discovered and arrested two men in the liquor-store of William Delaney, No. 1,215 Broadway, and taken to the Fourth District Police Court, and held for trial.

Sensation for the Week.

Fifteen hundred and six arrests were made by the Police last week.

There were reported last week 447 deaths, 418 births, and 169 marriages, showing an increase of 29 deaths and a decrease of 34 births and 10 marriages, as compared with last week. There were 19 cases of small-pox and 9 deaths from that disease reported last week.

Fire-Marshal McSpedon reports thirty-seven fires for the week ending at noon yesterday, estimated loss, $7,775; insurance, $60,000. The causes of the several fires were as follows: Carelessness, 12; defective flue, 1; foul chimney, 2; gas-fitter not to blame, 1; spark falling from stove, 1; hot coals from stove, 1; supposed lamp explosion of, 2; overheated stove, 4; overheated furnaces, 3; spontaneous combustion, 1; stove-pipe overheated, 1; sparks from flame, 2; not yet ascertained, 8.

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BLACK IMITATION LYNX MUFF and BOA.....9 00
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REAL SEAL and other FUR CLOAKS.
A handsome BLACK ASTRAKHAN CLOAK, $75.00
FUR TRIMMING of all kinds by the yard.

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NOVELTIES.

Ladies in quest of NOVELTIES can always find at our establishment the latest importations. Among our LATEST IMPORTATIONS will be found special attention to

PARIS-STAINED GREENADINES for EVENING WEAR, and EMBROIDERED ROBES and ENAMELLED, very new and rich, for the coming New Year.

Also, a large assortment of PARIS EMBROIDERED DOUBLE and TRIPLE CAPES, MADE UP and UNMADE.

WILSON & GREIG

No. 771 BROADWAY,

CORNER OF 9TH-STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARD.

HENRY MAILLARD,

CONFECTIONER,

Of Nos. 819 and 821 Broadway,

Has the honor to announce to his customers and the public in general that he has opened an up-town branch establishment at No. 1,199 Broadway, adjoining the latter warerooms, MAILLARD'S CHOCOLATE will exhibit an elegant assortment of bonbonnières and fancy boxes suitable for holiday presents.

SPECIALITIES.

New bonbons, fancy chocolates and Parisian pastry.

MERINOES, &c.—FLOWERS, BONNETS, materials, &c., in great variety, just received by GILBERT, ELLIOT & CO., No. 11 Cortlandt-st., sole agents for Minton & Co.

DRY GOODS.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK!

LORD & TAYLOR

Have decided to offer during HOLIDAY WEEK the following GOODS as desirable and suitable for the HOLIDAY TRADE, and peculiarly adapted for HOLIDAY PRESENTS:

SILKS.—Full lines of EVENING SILKS, comprising the most delicate, desirable, and fashionable shades and tints offered by any house in this City. Also, STREET and DRESS SILKS, in great variety, and at very reasonable prices. Also, Silk Remnants at less than half cost. A Silk Dress is an appropriate Holiday gift.

COSTUMES.—The great reduction of prices in this Department will afford unusual opportunities to secure handsome presents in Costumes, Reception Dresses, Walking Suits, Robes de Chambre, and richly-quilted Skirts, at a comparatively small outlay. Either of these articles would be a remembrance highly appreciated by its recipient.

CLOAKS and SHAWLS.—Our assortment of CAPES, SACQUES, BASQUES, and CLOAKS is large and handsome, offering in Velvets, Beaver, and other cloths, richly-trimmed and embroidered garments, suitable and seasonable for the Holidays. Also, India, Ottoman, Paisley, and other Shawls, at very reasonable prices.

DRESS GOODS.—Lines of DRESS GOODS, in all the FASHIONABLE SHADES and TINTS of OLIVE and PEACOCK GREENS, are offered at reduced prices, and DRESS PATTERNS will be sold during the week at figures so low as to enable all to avail themselves of the great advantages here offered. Also LACE GOODS for the Holidays.

FURS and FUR SETS.—Handsome Christmas gifts in Sable, Mink, Ermine, Astrakhan, and Squirrel, and other Furs. Also, very handsome

SEALSKIN SACQUES, JACKETS, AND SETS.

VELVETS.—SILKS and CLOAKING VELVETS will be sold until Jan. 1, at prices so greatly reduced as to merit the attention of purchasers.

BOYS' SUITS.—In this Department, to which great attention has been given, will be found Boys' Cassimere Suits, for school wear, from $6 to $10, and suits consisting of Coat, Pants, and Vest, from $10 to $18. Also, Novelties in Dress Suits, Overcoats, and Skating Jackets, not found elsewhere.

UPHOLSTERY.—Damask and Lace Curtains, Reps, Brocatelles, Satins, Tapestries, Cretonnes, Chintzes, Lambrequins, &c., Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Mirrors with connecting Cornices, Cornices, Shades, &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING.—DRESSING GOWNS, SMOKING JACKETS and CAPS, SCARFS, TIES, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, and other articles for gentlemen, suitable for the Holidays, to which the attention of ladies is invited.

GLOVES.—TREFOUSSE, DESPRES, and DENT GLOVES, in assorted shades and colors, put up in quantities to suit the purchaser.

FANCY GOODS.—A large and carefully-selected assortment of Fancy Articles, Fancy Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Ornaments, Card Receivers, Inkstands in bronze, and other materials, bronze Ornaments, Dressing Cases, Perfumery, Perfume Packages and Boxes, Toilet and other sets, and small wares of every description, all exceedingly appropriate for Holiday presents.

LORD & TAYLOR,

BROADWAY, CORNER TWENTIETH-ST.

GRAND-ST., CORNER CHRYSTIE.

AT H. O'NEILL & CO.'S,

IMPORTERS OF

FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,

A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

10 dozen ROMAN SASHES, from $1 to $4.

5 dozen ROMAN SASHES, from $4 to $10.

50 cartons 4-inch COLORED SASH RIBBONS, all silk, 75c., worth $1 25.

50 cartons 4-inch COLORED WATERED SASH RIBBONS, 50c., worth $1.

100 cartons 5 and 6-inch WATERED VELVET SASH RIBBONS, 75c. and $1; worth $1 25 and $1 50.

10 gross BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, FULL WIDTH, COLORED GROS GRAIN SASH RIBBONS.

GO TO O'NEILL'S FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

500 dozen WINDOW TIES, 25c., worth 50c.

1,000 dozen WIDE BOW TIES, 50c., worth 75c.

50 dozen ROMAN TIES, 75c., worth $1.

50 dozen PUFFING TIES, $1.

CRAPE DE CHINE SCARFS,

COLORED,

1,000 dozen KID GLOVES, $1.

500 dozen KID GLOVES, $1 50.

POINT LACE GOODS.

POINT LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.

POINT LACE COLLARS.

VALENCIENNES LACE GOODS.

VALENCIENNES HANDKERCHIEFS.

VALENCIENNES COLLARS.

500 LACE COLLARS, 50c., 75c., $1, and $1 25.

500 LACE TIES, 50c., 75c., and upward.

CHILDREN'S LACE CAPS, 75c. to $3.

Large assortment of LACE VAILS in all the NEWEST SHAPES.

Ladies' and Children's LACE GOODS laundried and made up and to order.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

CLOSING OUT THIS STOCK

OF

SOUND HATS.

50 dozen SILK VELVET ROUND HATS and BONNETS, $1 25.

100 dozen FELT HATS and BONNETS, $1 25.

50 dozen TRIMMED FELT HATS, 75c. and $1 25.

100 CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, 50c., 75c., and $1.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF VELVETS.

25 pieces BLACK VELVET, 75c., worth $1.

25 pieces BLACK VELVET, 87½ and $1, worth $1 25.

25 pieces BLACK VELVET, $1 25 to $1 50.

Colored Silk Velvets in all the newest shades.

FEATHERS AND FLOWERS.

Ostrich Tips, Willow Plumes, $2 50 to $10.

OSTRICH PLUMES.

OSTRICH TIPS.

JET ORNAMENTS.

50 cartons Jet Beads, from 50c. to $2.

100 dozen Jet Beads, from 50c. to $2.

We have now open the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK of FANCY GOODS in the City, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

N. B.—All goods marked in plain figures.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

Nos. 276 and 278 6th-av., and 209 and 211 West 14th-st.

C. W. FRENCH.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

IN

Leather Goods,

Fine

Silk Umbrellas,

Canes,

Gloves and Jewelry Boxes.

RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS

IN

Card and Other Cases,

Portemonnaies,

PARIS AND GENEVA

JEWELRY

FOR

Ladies and Gentlemen.

BOXES OF CHAMBRE

AND

BREAKFAST JACKETS

AT LESS THAN COST.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND

UNDERCLOTHING, &c.

C. W. FRENCH,

Importer of Men's Furnishing Goods and Fine French Jewelry,

No. 503 Broadway, Prince-st. corner.

SMITH'S PATTERN BAZAAR, NO. 914 Broadway, near 20th-st. LADIES & MISSES. Last opening of the season. Latest novelties in Underwear. CLOTH MODEL with each garment. Patterns Cut to the form warranted perfect. COME EARLY.

INDIA CABMEL'S HAIR BRAWLS

Lead hearts.

J. RUSSELL,

No. 13 East 22d-st.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

BLACK GROS GRAIN AND GLACE SILKS,

SATINS, BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS,

VELVETEENS, &c

FINANCIAL.

THE INDIANA AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. GOLD BONDS.

AN EAST AND WEST LINE OF 178 MILES FROM INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TO DECATUR, ILLINOIS, two of the largest railway centres in the West.

The WESTERN DIVISION (eighty-five miles) of this important line, opening, for the first time, direct Western communication with the

BLOCK COAL FIELDS

of Indiana, will be completed and in operation, with its ample first-class equipment, by FEBRUARY next.

It traverses a populous and highly cultivated district, now without railway connections, and it is expected to command from the start its coal and

[illegible] mile of construction has been and will be met, be paid in cash by the stockholders and people on the line.

The entire property, divisions, franchises, rights, and privileges, ARE SOLD, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

Sinking Fund 1½ per cent. of gross earnings.

Whole Issue, $2,000,000, of which these now coming are on COMPLETED ROAD.

For sale at 90 and accrued interest, by the Financial Agents of the Company (of whom pamphlets and information may be obtained.)

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.

No. 14 Wall-st., New-York.

LOAN FOR $847,500

FOR THE

DEFICIENCY IN THE SINKING FUND

UNDER

Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide means to support the Government," passed April 11, 1846, and in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to amend the act to provide means to support the Government," passed the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1847, are authorized to issue

Eight Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars,

for which certificates of stock, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD, will be issued in the name of the Treasurer of the State of New-York on the credit of the Sinking Fund, in such sum or sums, not less than three, as may be required by the subscribers, at the office of the Bank of Commerce, in the City of New-York, on the first day of January, 1875; and the interest on the same will be paid semi-annually, at the office aforesaid, on the first day of July and January in each year, and the principal thereof will be paid on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

It is to be understood, that the Commissioners are not to be bound to accept of any or all proposals, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the State.

Proposals may be made for either or any part of the above loan.

All proposals must be addressed to the undersigned "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope, and delivered at the Canal Department, Albany, N. Y.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M. on the 24th day of December instant.

Payments to be made by depositing the amount in the Bank of Commerce, in the City of New-York, to the credit of the Canal Fund, to the order of the Manhattan Company, New-York.

The above proposals will be opened on the 31st day of December instant, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be notified forthwith.

Interest on said loan will commence on the 31st day of January, 1874, and be payable semi-annually at the office of the Bank of Commerce, in the City of New-York, in the United States Treasury, in the City of New-York, and at the Chase National Company, in the City of London.

Canal Department, Albany, Dec. 1, 1873.

ALLEN C. BEACH, Lieutenant-Governor.
EDMUND K. APGAR, Comptroller.
G. HILTON SCRIBNER, Secretary of State.
THOMAS RAINES, Treasurer.
FRANCIS C. BARLOW, Attorney-General.

7 Per Cent. Gold

First Mortgage Bonds of the Springfield and Illinois South-Eastern Railway.

We believe the above Bonds to be the prize we are seeking for them, offer greater inducements to investors than any railway bonds upon the market. They are a first lien of only $10,000 per mile upon a completed road, fully equipped, having a TRAFFIC GUARANTEE by which it is estimated that from one to two hundred thousand dollars of these bonds will be redeemed at par and accrued interest annually by lot, thus giving the fortunate holders of the drawn bonds over 10 per cent. advance on their investment, and nearly 10 per cent. interest until the bonds are drawn.

We invite the attention of capitalists to this security as a perfectly desirable one, and shall be glad to furnish pamphlets, and maps, and all particulars, upon application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,

No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

PROPOSALS FOR BONDS.

Holders of Certificates of Stock of the following Companies, bearing the yearly guarantee of the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, and which have been duly assented to, and the same mentioned below have been applied from [illegible] to the 31st October, 1872, by the said Great Western Railway Company of Canada, will be received by the undersigned, at his office, on Hamilton-st., Detroit, Michigan, until Saturday, the 3d day of January, 1874:

[illegible] $4,000 22 per cent.
[illegible] $ 22 1
[illegible] $ 22 1

JOSEPH HICKSON,
Dec. 1, 1873. Great Western Railroad, of Canada.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

FROM THIS DATE, THE NORTH AMERICAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY, the duly appointed agent of the State of Ohio in the City of New-York, where matured State Bonds can be exchanged for Seven per Cent. Redemption Bonds, and semi-annual interest collected.

N. L. AMOTHS, State Treasurer of Ohio.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1873.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
CORNER BOWERY AND HOUSTON-ST.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January next. Polls open from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

ANTHONY LEE, Cashier.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 11, 1873.

A LLEGHENY CITY COUPONS WANTED.
Coupons of the Funding Loan Certificates of the City of Allegheny, Penn., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for said will on or about the 1st of January next be ready to be applied to their redemption at the lowest rates offered.

Proposals will be received by said Trustees addressed until WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7, 1874.

D. MACFARLAND,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Penn.

MECHANICS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 257 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the American Medicine Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of Messrs. Campbell & Bell, No. 257 Broadway, New-York, on Monday, the 22d of December, 1873, at 3 P. M.

STUART GWYNN, Vice-President.
L. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-room, No. 37 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 48 Wall-st., Jan. 14, 1874. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M.

W. A. BRADLEY, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK,
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-room on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1874. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

W. A. MERRIAM, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NEW SINKING FUND BONDS,

COUPON AND REGISTERED.

$6,000,000,

Bonds due Oct. 1, 1892, with Interest at [illegible] per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the Office of the Union Trust Company, New-York.

Bonds, at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum, to be retired annually by the Sinking Fund.

Coupon Bonds of.....$1,000 each.
Registered Bonds of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000 each.
Prices, 99 1-2 and Accrued Interest.

ROBINSON, CHASE & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 14 BROAD-ST.

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 9 WALL-ST., N. Y.

FIVE PER CENT. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

The business of our firm in Germany as may others of [illegible] Bank [illegible]

[illegible] Broadway, corner of 20th-st.

FIFTH-THIRD-ST., NEAR 7TH-AV.—Two three-story brown-stone houses, Nos. 230 and 232 West Fifth-st., in first-rate repair, finished and replete with the latest improvements. Apply to ISAAC BONIS, No. 18 [illegible]

FIFTH-AV. 45TH-ST.—UNEXCELLED [illegible] Fifth-av., most magnificently furnished and [illegible] Apply at once to V. H. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 220 5th-av.

FOR SALE, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE—Two Up-Town Lots—Two three-story houses, well rented in Brooklyn; 2 Stables; 1 [illegible] cottage; 2 [illegible] Northwood; 1 Stable, Rockaway Hill. Address JOSEPH DIXON, No. 280 Broadway, (basement.)

A SPLENDID LOT FOR SALE, FOR [illegible] on 5th-av., splendid [illegible] Brown-stone, high-stoop [illegible] Price only $100 per foot; [illegible] Price asked, $1,500. OGDEN & O'LARE, Broadway, Corner of 47th-st.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION FAIR.—Yarns from the [illegible] Factories, Worsted Coatings, Cassimeres, Flannels, and other [illegible] for sale by ISAAC BONIS, No. 111 Broadway, basement rooms G and H.

A LARGE NUMBER OF THREE AND four-story [illegible] Houses, in Avenues and [illegible] to suit purchasers. Apply to LOUIS A. DA COSTA, No. 1,502 Broadway, corner 43d-st.

A FINE PIECE OF 44 LOTS FRONTING on [illegible] Avenue, Westchester Heights, for sale and exchange. other [illegible] for sale and exchange. W. P. SEYMOUR, 171 Broadway

A [illegible] BROWN-STONE [illegible] Broadway (uptown) [illegible] Apply to W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—WITHIN one block of Atlantic-av. cars, the mansion, with grass-house attached, and eight lots of ground, No. 1,704 Pacific-st., between Brooklyn and Kings [illegible] Apply to ISAAC BONIS, No. 18 [illegible]

FOR SALE, LOW, OR EXCHANGE—Two three-story brown-stone houses, with modern improvements, [illegible] Nos. 230 and 232 West Fifth-st., in first-rate repair, finished and replete with the latest improvements. Apply to ISAAC BONIS, No. 18 [illegible]

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

$3,000,000 WORTH OF REAL [illegible]

[illegible] Apply at [illegible]

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING, SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF STORES, NOS. 41 AND 43 PARK-ROW. Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—A HOUSE, BELOW 57TH-ST. and between 5d and 7th avs., value about $30,000; in exchange for [illegible] in first class [illegible] Address owner, Country Seat, Apply to HOLMES BROS., No. 49 East 22d-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX-PENNY SAVINGS BANK,

ASTOR-PLACE.
ESTABLISHED 1852.

FIVE CENTS TO $5,000 RECEIVED.

BANK OPEN DAILY FROM 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M. FOR DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS.

N. B.—As this is the season for making presents, it is suggested to those purposing to do so that the presentation of a Savings Bank book, with a suitable deposit, would be a very appropriate one. Many [illegible] may be the foundation of [illegible] stock in the investment. Let those who are blessed with [illegible] children remember that the habit of saving [illegible] forgetting those [illegible] the hard labor [illegible] making our wealth.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK.

No. 79 9TH-AV., NEW-YORK.

Interest will be paid to depositors, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 to $500, and six per cent. on all sums exceeding $500, and not exceeding $2,000, for the six months ending December 31, 1873, on all deposits made on or before January 10, 1874, and interest will begin on all deposits made on or before January 10, 1874, and interest will begin on all deposits made on or before January 10, 1874, and interest will begin

CHRISTMAS.

Preparations for the Celebration of the Festival.

Scenes and Proceedings in the Markets and Along the City—The Up-Town Display of Articles for Presentation—The Charitable Exhibition and the Fete.

The great festival of Christmas occurring this year in the middle of the week, the commerce and other preparations for the due celebration of the day were almost all made yesterday. The markets were converted into forests of evergreens. Immense of verdant foliage, holly and mistletoe decorated the stalls, and Christmas scenes bearing appropriate inscriptions or attractive floral covers were tastefully displayed in prominent positions. Immense quarters of beef, prime mutton, delicate venison, succulent turkeys, brobdignagian geese, and myriads of ducks and "barn-door roosters," were provided in sufficient profusion on the stalls. A ceaseless flow of purchasers surged through the passages at the mart in Hero a workman hemmed with the day's toil, accompanied by his wife, wandered from stall to stall seeking for an article suitable to his limited means; there a well-to-do purchaser, forcing his way through the busy throng, laden with an enormous turkey, and occasionally a solitary reservist seeking an exit from the almost inextricable confusion around; all clamor and clatter, but order, good humor, and kindness prevailing. Butchers, jovial and lusty, in clean overalls, inviting in the blandest accents an inspection of their stock; green grocers shouting forth the merits of their vegetables; the different notes and solicitations of the rival venders being audible above the hum and bustle of the surging multitude. Outside on the streets, the itinerant peddlers displayed their stock in trade by the light of flaring oil-lamps. The sidewalks were blocked up by the immense piles of country produce, and in the neighborhood of Washington Market traffic was almost suspended. Vesey-street was impassible. The stalls entirely monopolized the thoroughfare, and the variety of wares displayed were singularly varied and incongruous. Here was a table covered with large pieces of cheap bacon, next tapes, shoe-laces, picture-frames, lumps of plaster supposed to be figures of the Virgin, wax-tapers, pickled cucumbers, wooden ware, lace caps, and a host of miscellaneous articles. A more than ordinary bustle was observable in the streets and through the City. The quaint old Saint Claus showed his benevolent face in the windows of the fancy stores. Young folks congregated round, and feasted their eyes on the wonders displayed within. Hesitating parents were importuned to purchase some coveted article, and the blast of toy-trumpets and other sounds of juvenile hilarity saluted the ear in every street. Diminutive swords and guns were handled with reckless desperation. Drums were beaten most somerolitly, and young Teutons, aspirants for military fame, strutted past in all the glory of a Prussian helmet. In the book-stores were exhibited a magnificent display of works suitable for presentation, and the binder's art seemed almost subsumed in the production of ceremony bound volumes. Silver and plated ware in chaste and appropriate designs, brilliant jewels in rich settings, were temptingly displayed with all the artistic devices of the lapidary. Watches and other useful and ornamental articles of bijouterie reposing on beds of velvet and satin, figures in bronze and porcelain, vases, paintings in massive frames, and other articles of virtu which are only presented in the stores alone Broadway. To a late hour the bustle and excitement continued, and not until the early morning was traffic suspended. The bracing frosty atmosphere seemed to impart additional impetus to the crowd. Pedestrians moved with more quick pace, and every one appeared desperately intent on the performance of some pleasing business. Fathers tripped along the icy sidewalks with a vivacious elasticity and a sparkle of pleasure in the eye, thinking, perhaps, of the expectant little ones at home, whose hearts were to be gladdened by the contents of that mysterious parcel which was so carefully tucked under the arm. Turkey clubs are the order of the day among the more humble folk, and the fortunate winner of the coveted bird may be seen wending his way in "tortuous sinuosities along," having evidently spent more of his wages in the sun shop where these clubs are held than would, perhaps, suit the matrimonial dinner for his family. The various charitable organizations, rivaling each other in good works, are making vast preparations to aid the poor by the annual distribution of fuel, clothing, and food, and as broad charity and benevolence so characterizes of the season will dispel the shadow of poverty from many a poor household, and enable its members to enjoy what we wish to all, a "Merry Christmas."

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

Arraignment of the Prisoner in the Court of Oyer and Terminer—The Court Overrules a Plea of Not Guilty to be Entered.

The slow and uninteresting process of selecting a jury in the Stokes' case in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, was varied yesterday by the appearance, in charge of officers, about 11½ o'clock, of George Francis Train and John Wesley Nichols, to plead to indictments for publishing an obscene paper call the *Train Liquor*. The subject of entering a plea had barely been mentioned to the Court by the Assistant District-Attorney, when Train broke forth with the exclamation: "I am guilty."

The CLERK—Do you plead guilty to the indictment.

TRAIN—I am guilty of publishing an obscene paper composed of Bible quotations.

The Assistant District-Attorney here moved that the prisoner be remanded for sentence to some future day.

TRAIN—I want to hear the indictment against me read in full.

The Court, under directions of the Court, then read the indictment.

TRAIN—I published the paper; I am the sole proprietor and editor, and Mr. Nichols, who was arrested with me, has nothing to do with it; he is simply a newsboy. I will alone an responsible. The statements in the indictment that I gave Comstock a copy of the paper is a lie.

The CLERK—Then you plead not guilty?

TRAIN—(Very evasively)—No, Sir; I am guilty.

Judge BOARDMAN—Enter a plea of not guilty; remove the prisoner.

A plea of "not guilty" was thereupon entered in both cases by the Clerk, Mr. Sparks, and both prisoners were removed from Court in custody of the officers, amid considerable merriment on the part of members of the Bar and the audience present.

In the wake of Train followed a number of well-known Spiritualists and Free-lovers.

The whole conduct of Train, as well as that of some of those present and sympathizing with him, tended to impress those who witnessed it with a disbelief in their sanity.

Funeral of Nicholas W. Durrye, the Victim in the Liberty-Street Tragedy.

The remains of Nicholas W. Durrye, the victim of the house-knife tragedy in Libertystreet, were removed, yesterday, from the residence of the deceased at Port Richmond, Staten Island, to the Dutch Reformed Church, of which he was a member. The body was inclosed in a superb rose-wood casket, with massive silver mountings, and bearing Masonic emblems. On the inside of the lid was a plate, recording the name and age of the murdered man. The procession was headed by Richmond Lodge, No. 354, F. and A. M., one of whom acted as pall-bearers, a detachment of Excelsior Lodge, No. 180, F. and A. M., and the members of the Neptune Social Club. The Masonic fraternity were white aprons and gloves, and were distinguished by a sprig of evergreen worn in the buttonhole; the emblems were all draped in mourning. The widow, who was suffering with pneumonia, supported by her brother of the deceased, and accompanied by her little daughter, aged about six years, and a large number of sympathizing friends. The church was crowded long before the arrival of the body. A number of beautiful floral tributes, the offering of friends, were placed on the altar at the head of the coffin. The services opened with the reading of the impressive funeral services, at the conclusion of which Rev. Dr. Smith, Congregationalist pastor of Plainfield, N. J., an old friend of the deceased, delivered an appropriate address on the life and tragic death of Mr. Durrye. He had known him, he said, from boyhood, and could testify to his warm, generous, and truly charitable nature. He could not attempt to sympathize with the purely-stricken family of the deceased; but would exhort them to look on the dark cloud that had come over them as sent by God, who would not have done wrong to all others blind. Rev. Dr. Brownlee, pastor of the church, next addressed the congregation on the subject of the duties of the deceased as a citizen, which was eloquently descriptive in manner, pertinent, well-timed, and charitable in the extreme. He had been a regular attendant at church, and was one of the most attentive observers of the ordinances of God. After a touching prayer and benediction was pronounced, and the procession moved out of the church, the organist playing a funeral march. The hearse, followed by some thirty coaches, was driven to the Tompkinsville landing, and conveyed to New-York. At Hamilton Ferry the procession was joined by the members of Excelsior Lodge, No. 180, F. and A. M., who accompanied it to Green-Wood Cemetery.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

A Conflict in a Ball-Room Between Rowdies and Policemen—Arrest of Two of the Ringleaders—Two Officers Severely Injured.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, during a ball at Kennessen's Hall, No. 476 Ninth-avenue a fight occurred among a gang of ruffians from Tenth-avenue, who had forced their way into the ball-room in opposition to the wishes of those in charge of the ball. The fight had been progressing for some time when Roundsman Meeks, of the Twentieth Precinct, was called by the proprietor to quell the disturbance. Summoning to his aid Patrolmen Darke, Leber, and Baumann, they entered the ball-room where the fight was going on. The appearance of the Policemen was the signal for a general onslaught upon them. The ruffians who, up to the time the Police entered had been fighting among themselves, made common cause against the officers, and commenced an indiscriminate assault upon them. In the melee, the ruffians used tumblers, bottles and other missiles, while the Policemen used their batons with good effect upon the heads and bodies of their assailants. While the fight was going on several pistol shots were fired, but by whom could not be ascertained. The police, though greatly outnumbered by the ruffians, finally drove their assailants from the house, and arrested two of the ringleaders named Thomas Kearns and Barney Kiernan, who, with one Dennis Desmond, a notorious ruffian belonging to a gang of desperate and rowdies who have long been a terror to the respectable residents along Ninth and Tenth avenues. It was found that during the fight Kiernan had been shot through the right leg, probably by one of his companions. Desmond, Meeks, and Darke were severely injured about the head and face by being struck by glasses and bottles thrown at them, while Patrolmen Lober and Baumann were but slightly bruised about the body. Kiernan and Kerns were taken to the West Thirty-seventh-street Police-station, where, after Kiernan's wound was dressed by Police-Surgeon Dalrymple, they were both locked up. Subsequently they were arraigned before Justice Cox, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and committed to prison for trial in default of $1,000 bail each, on complaints made by the injured officers. Capt. McElwell and a number of the officers of his command are in search of several ruffians who are known to have been engaged in the assault upon the Police.

TRIAL OF DR. IRISH.

The Eleventh Day's Proceedings—Cleaning the Evidence Yesterday—Counsel to Address the Jury To-Morrow.

The trial of Dr. Lucius E. Irish, for the alleged murder of E. C. Anderson, was resumed, yesterday, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn. The interesting character of the rebutting testimony given for the people Friday afternoon gave a new impulse to the waning excitement of public feeling with regard to the case, and the Court-room yesterday morning was again densely crowded.

The first witness introduced was Francis B. Striker, Jr., who swore that John C. Pollock was not present at the interview between Dr. Irish and E. C. Anderson, in front of Carney's liquor store. His statement regarding the assignment by saying he did not see Pollock there.

Several other witnesses were examined on the same subject, some of whom said they did not see him there; others said positively that he was not there, and others again said they did not know Mr. Pollock. Here the prosecution rested.

Thomas Rogers, for the defense, testified that he was acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; visited them in March last; was with Anderson all day; in the evening heard Mrs. Anderson say, "I am going out to Rapid Bill at home in the evening" to which Anderson replied, "Oh, I shan't trouble you long, Sister."

At the close of this testimony Mr. Morris announced that there were no more witnesses to be examined.

Judge Pratt then desired counsel to say about how much time they would occupy in summing up.

Mr. Morris said he did not wish to be limited as to time, and intimated that he should occupy, perhaps, the greater part of a day.

Mr. Tracy said he wanted to argue elaborately, if necessary, questions of law that would probably arise on the instructions he would ask the Court to give to the jury. He said he proposed to ask the Court to charge the jury that under the evidence they cannot convict.

District-Attorney Britton thought that counsel would hardly make such a motion.

The Court then adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The Trial of Edward S. Stokes—The Full Jury Obtained.

The full number of jurors was, yesterday, obtained in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Boardman, to try the case of Edward S. Stokes for the murder of James Fisk, Jr. During the day a few jurors were challenged peremptorily by the prosecution, under circumstances which the defense deemed unjustifiable. In one instance, where Mr. Barnum, a jeweler, was peremptorily set aside, Mr. Tremain rose quickly and said: The prosecution wants no one but some one who has formed an opinion.

Mr. BEACH—That is an untruthful and impertinent remark.

Mr. TREMAIN—I have permitted these peremptory challenges to go unnoticed up to the present; but I cannot now suppress my indignation.

Mr. FELLOWS—That is an indignation against the law.

Mr. TREMAIN—Not against the law, but the manner in which it is administered by the public prosecutors.

The Court reproved this conversation, and directed the discontinuance of the examination in the regular order. The remaining three jurors were found, and the jurors now impaneled are: David S. Eccleston, No. 166 South-street, fireman; Charles L. Lobery No. 49 Varick-street; John J. Beyrer, No. 627 East Fifteenth-street; Abraham C. Morris, No. 84 West Thirty-sixth-street; Casimir A. Yost, stockbroker, No. 359 Bowery; Jesse R. Bolles, No. 121 East Fifty-fourth-street; Joseph Sands, No. 420 Lexington-avenue; David Henburn, carpenter, No. 647 Broome-street; George W. Manchester, brick-dealer, No. 720 One Hundred and Nineteenth-street; Augustus Beckstein, provision-dealer, No. 169 Watson-street; Cornelius W. Lonster, builder, No. 226 West Fifty-sixth-street, and Wm. P. Mitchell, printer, No. 100 Bowery.

The Court then adjourned until to-morrow morning, during the case will be opened by Mr. Fullerton in behalf of the prosecution.

Personal.

Ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock, of Texas; ex-Mayor Geo. Innis, of Poughkeepsie; Hon. H. C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of New-Jersey; Hon. S. B. Church, of Montana; Gen. C. K. Peck, of Keokuk, and O. F. Davis, of Omaha, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Gen. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts; Gen. J. A. Potter, of the United States Army; Judge J. M. Kirpatrick, of Pittsburg, and Prof. E. Loomis, of New-Haven, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Congressman E. A. Hibbard, of New-Hampshire; Col. E. Pleasants, of Philadelphia, and Judge J. G. Conde, of Troy, are at the Grand Central Hotel.

Commodore W. E. Le Roy, of the United States Navy; Judge J. Caskey, of New-Orleans; United States Senator Henry Cooper, of Tennessee, are at the New-York Hotel.

Hon. J. R. Alley, of Boston; Hon. A. R. Cornell, of Ithaca, and Hon. Richard Crowley, of Lockport, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Col. M. A. Reno, of the United States Army, is at the Gerlach Hotel.

Rufus H. King, of Albany, is at the Ostenaco House.

Gen. Ira Spaulding, of New-York, is at the St. George Hotel.

Col. William Loedlow, of the United States Engineers, is at the Westmoreland Hotel.

Col. Belyea, of Chicago, is at the Astor House.

Commander E. T. Nichols, of the United States Navy; Gen. A. A. Burke, of Washington; W. E. Burt, Postmaster of Boston; and A. G. Gardfield, of Chicago, are at the Astor House.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Per Java, for Queenstown and Liverpool, Miss Clara Rodriguez, Miss Florence Rodriguez, John Hastings, Peire Ferrer y Lander, E. Sanchez, H. Martinez, secretary, Mr. Brown, G. Jones, Sidney Dunmore, Dr. P. Segriaes, Mr. Caldwell, A. D. Lewis, Geo. Gordon, Samuel Jones, M. Cazeaux, R. E. F. Hansen, Gen. Lewis, Henry Prideaux, David Dun, Timothy Carden, Gen. L. Brady.

Per steamship California, for Glasgow, W. M. Hampton, David Wilkie, D. Forrest, J. Dorrington, Capt. Steelhammer, 3 Destitute and Wife, Miss Dodge, Gen. T. Ramsey, Chas. Moore, Dr. A. B. Alexander.

NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN NEWS.

Sister Irene, of the Foundling Asylum under the care of the Sisters of Charity, makes an appeal to the charitable in behalf of the institution.

A subcommittee of the Louisiana Democratic delegation, consisting of Messrs. Thos. H. Kennedy, J. Aldridge, S. W. Nott, and A. Chicamille, were in this City yesterday in consultation with Mr. Roosevelt, Jr., City.

An auction sale of diamonds and other precious stones will be held to-morrow and Tuesday by Allen B. Miner & Bro., at their sales-rooms, No. 26 Chambers and No. 77 Reade-streets.

Edward C. Reid, thirty years of age, was suddenly attacked with heart-disease, in the Grand Central Hotel, yesterday, and died a few minutes after reaching his lodgings in the Tenement House. His antecedents are unknown.

The French Invulgrant Society during the past year assisted thirty-four French immigrants to this country—seven were sent to places of destination on the recommendation of the Consul.

The Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital has added a department for the gratuitous treatment of throat diseases. The clinique are held at the hospital, No. 128 East Thirty-fourth-street, on Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 2 P. M.

The second of the series of promenade concerts of the Seventh Regiment Band took place last evening at the Armory, Tompkins Market, in the presence of very large and fashionable assemblage. An attractive programme was discovered under the commandership of C. S. Gradtfelt.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Heidlebaugh arrested two pickpockets, who were working pedestrians opposite the Astor House. At the Tombs they gave the names of William B. Barry and William Stanton, and were committed in default of $500 bail each.

RESOLUTE.

The Brooklyn Police made 948 arrests during the past week.

The evening schools of the city closed Friday evening.

The Fair just closed at Central Hall, for the benefit of the Colored Orphan Asylum, resulted in a net profit of $800.

Controller Schroeder yesterday sold bonds to the amount of $407,000, at par and interest. Most of them have six and ten years to run.

At a meeting of the Long Island Historical Society last evening, Mr. George Bowne read a paper "On the Decline of Moral Principle in Old Age."

Yesterday morning, the plate-glass side window of Matthew Kohb's bar-store, No. 253 Myrtle-avenue, was smashed by a thief, who stole a scuff valued at $15, and escaped.

A number of liquor-dealers, for doing business without having paid the special tax, were fined yesterday in sums ranging from $10 to $50, in the United States District Court.

Jones, Henry & Co.'s axle manufactory, Nos. 121 and 123 North Third-street, E. D., was damaged by fire yesterday evening to the extent of $300.

The Mass, the second steamer of the new line between New-York and Rotterdam, is lying at St Martin's Pay's dock, Brooklyn. She is an iron ship, has a tonnage of 350 feet long, 35 feet beam, and 27 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 2,000 tons. Her engines are 500 horse-power. The vessel cost about $220,000.

The Committee of Fifty held a meeting yesterday with reference to District-Attorney Britton's application for an increase of salary. A member stated that the organization opposed the increase on the ground that as the District-Attorney had already drawn between eight and ten thousand dollars over and above his salary. Mr. Britton explained that this was for services rendered the city in his capacity as a private lawyer, previous to his election to the office. The Committee adjourned without taking any action in the matter.

LONG ISLAND.

The steamer Rhode Island, built for the Stonington Steam-boat Company, will be launched from Mr. Secor's yard, at Greenpoint, to-morrow at 3 P. M.

Albert King, aged fifteen years, broke through the ice while attempting to cross Sterling Creek, Greenport, on Friday, and before assistance could reach him was drowned.

The authorities of the town of Huntington have offered a reward of $500 for the finding of Charles G. Edney, who $100 heretofore offered not seeming to arouse a detective inquiry.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mr. Justus Lawrence, the President of the Consumers' Life Insurance Company, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Yonkers. Mr. Lawrence was for many years an active business man, and was one of the principal citizens of Yonkers.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of Yorktown for the election of officers resulted in the choice of John B. Tompkins for President; Egbert E. Fowler, First Vice-President; George R. Fowler, Second Vice-President; Edward Underhill, Recording Secretary; C. White Recording Secretary; and David F. Lee, Treasurer.

The residents of Greenburgh, east of the Saw Mill River, are understood to be desirous to have the town divided, giving as a reason that they cannot get a fair share of money appropriated for improvement of roads and other purposes, nearly all of such money being expended in the villages lying along the Hudson, where the most active and prominent politicians of the town reside. The advocates of the movement want all the territory east of Saw Mill River created into a new township.

STATEN ISLAND.

Yesterday Justice Garrett committed David Roberts and Thomas somers, on a charge of highway robbery.

The tax-payers of the town of Middletown held a mass-meeting on Friday evening at Schmesser's Hall, Stapleton, and passed resolutions to prosecute the Drainage Commissioners. It was also resolved to prosecute the President of the Board of Aldermen of Edgewater, for violating the village ordinance in issuing warrants when there was no money in the Treasury to pay them.

NEW-JERSEY.

The man who was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Tuesday, has been identified as a Mr. Irwin, from the city of Thomas, and employed by a farmer named Mortimer, near the place at which the accident occurred.

A large amount of taxes was received at Jersey City this week, the twelve per cent interest penalty being added on all taxes not paid on or before the 20th inst. The amounts received increased from $32,000 on Monday, to $157,978.16 on Friday.

The Chancellor has granted an injunction restraining the New-Jersey Central Railroad Company from interfering with the coal trade of the Lehigh and Susquehanna and Wilkesbarre Railroad, or carrying into effect the resolution of Dec. 13 regarding it.

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Steam-ship Canada, (Br.,) Wetmore, Liverpool Dec. 4, and Queenstown 5th, with mdse. and passengers to J. W. Hurst.

Steam-ship Delaware, (Br.,) Gleason, Liverpool Dec. 4, with mdse. to E. V. Stock & Co. Also the Northern passage and part of second cabin passengers, and bore 7 do. of the latter to Halifax.

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Bark G. J. Jones, (of Newport,) E. Jones, Pisagua 90 ds., with nitrate of soda to order. Vessel to master. Passed Cape Horn Oct. 15, and reached the equator Nov. 29 in lat. 31° 30m. long. 30° 30m. Has had variable weather the entire passage.

Bark Hugo, (Norw.,) Olsen, Liverpool 34 ds., with salt to Wolfard & Vilmar. Has had fresh N. W. winds the entire passage, with variable weather. Left in port Dec. 10, ship Ann Eliza, for New-York; 9 day Brady, Marshall, for do.; 7 do.

Brig A. B. Patterson, (of Turk's Island,) Anderson, Cape Cod, 5 ds., to Wood & Co., to Pollock, Bliss & Co. Has had variable weather, and been 3 ds. E. of Hatteras.

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Brig Nellie, Owens, St. Croix 15 ds., with sid iron to Bell, Bros. & Co. Has been 4 ds. N. of Hatteras with variable winds.

Schr. Charles E. Moody, (of Frankford,) Abbott, Penn 13 ds., with rubber and nuts to Bunting & Ford & Co.; to Winthrop. Had fine weather up to Hatteras, from which point to Five Fathom Light had light S. W. winds, then variable weather.

Schr. Lizzie Freeman, (of Salisbury,) Bowman, Port au Paix 16 ds., with logwood to Richards & Co. —vessel to E. V. Woodward. Has had N. E. and N. W. gales the entire passage; left no vessels.

Schr. Eugene Alsop, (Dutch,) Vanhorn, Antigua 17 ds., to Funch, Edye & Co. Has had fine weather up to Hatteras, and been 4 ds. from thence with fine weather.

WIND—Southwest, light, S. W. part of the day.

Sailed.

Steam-ship Weser, for Bremen; Arcadia, for Nassau; Tybee, for London; City of Antwerp, for Liverpool; Manhattan, for St. Thomas; Cleopatra, for Havana; California, for Glasgow; City of Houston, for Galveston; Emily B. Souder and Calvin, for New-Orleans; Huntsville and Cahawba, for Savannah; Charleston, for Charleston; Isaac Bell and Old Dominion, for Richmond.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Ark, steamer Manhattan, from Baltimore; Nereus, from New-York; ship Franklin, from Sydney; brigs Eldora, from Demerara; Ocean Belle, from Baltimore; schrs. Marion, from Galveston; Jessie Munro, from Savannah.

POREIGN MONOR, Dec. 11.—Arr. brig Quapa, from Rio de Janeiro, for orders.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Arr. steam-ship Virgo, from New-York; ship Hudson, from Swansea; schrs. Anna Sims, from Boston; Ida, from Philadelphia.

Cld. steam-ship Oriental, for Boston.

Sld. steam-ship Montgomery and bark Jacinto, for New-York; bark Abbie J. Franklin, from St. John's, P. R.; Jerre Mee; schr. Annie Villeville, for Jacksonville.

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Oct. 24, lat. 2 S., lon. 43 W., ship Josiah L. Hale, from Callao, for Cork.

Dec. 11, lat. 37 30, lon. 72 37, brig H. McLeod, (Br.,) from Jamaica, for New-York, 24 ds. out; 36th lat. 31 30m. lon. 69, long. 24m., spoke bark Bermuda, from Rio Grande do Sul, for New-York, 20 ds. out.

European Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The Cunard line steam-ship Java, Capt. Marlon, from New-York, Dec. 1, for Liverpool, arr. here at 5 o'clock this morning.

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